



The Training Station News



A student from the 2s class enjoys playing on the playground.

Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders

- Please be on time.
- Check your child into HiMama
- Mark your child absent in HiMama if he/she will be absent.
- Park in a parking space rather than the driveway.
- Give your child's teacher prior notice if someone different will be picking up your child.
- If someone new picks up your child he/she will be asked to show a photo ID. Please make him/her aware of this in advance.

Clothing Reminders

- Dress for a fun messy day.
- Choose clothes that your child can manage on his/her own.
- Send your child in **CLOSED TOE** shoes. Please no Crocs for 2 and 3 year olds.
- In preparation for the coming cooler weather, please send in warmer clothing to replace your child's t-shirts and shorts.



The Training Station Preschool

October/November 2020

Important Dates

- ☺ Oct. 30 School closed for a teacher workday
- ☺ Nov. 24 School closed for a teacher workday
- ☺ Nov. 25 - 29 School closed for Thanksgiving break. Classes will resume on Nov 30.

Donate Used Toys

As you are sorting through your child's old toys to make room for new Christmas toys, please keep The Training Station in mind. We take gently used toys for use in our classrooms! You can bring the toys by at any point during the school year.



PreK students experiment to determine which objects sink or float.

CrossWay Church Worship Service

**Sunday Mornings
10:00**

We invite you to join us for worship!
Everyone is welcome and dress is casual.

Fostering Independence

Part of the preschool experience is to encourage your child to develop a sense of independence and self-reliance. You can assist these efforts by dressing your child in clothing he/she can manage on his/her own. Examples of hard to manage clothing includes rompers, belts, buttons, and onesies. As it gets colder, mittens are easier than gloves for children to manage on their own.

Students in the afternoon 3s class work together to build a tower.



The Training Station is Green

We want your recycling! If you have any of the following items please send them in throughout this school year:

- Glass baby food jars
- Plastic baby food containers
- Newspapers

Thank you for your help!

Playing is Learning

You will see on your child's schedule that each class has a large block of time during the day for independent play. Play is crucial to a child's development. Through play children develop self-esteem, creativity, imagination, problem-solving, self-confidence, cooperation, conflict resolution, leadership development, physical development, concentration, communication skills, and vocabulary. Play provides a meaningful context for children to learn important skills and encourages children to experiment.

Work Days

Ever wonder what teachers do on those days marked "work day" on your child's calendar? The purpose of a work day is to transform the classroom so your child can have a fresh, new environment for the coming month. Here is a list of work we do each workday:

- Create wall art and decorate the room for a fresh theme
- Clean the walls, woodwork, toys, tables, chairs, floors, etc.
- Rearrange furniture
- Change out the puzzles
- Change out the items in the science table
- Clean and restock the art table
- Pick out new books for students to read
- Arrange new play areas with new toys
- Change calendars and bulletin boards
- Plan the next month's activities and snacks